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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINYA MATSUI) : Examiner: L. Tran
Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of) : Group Art Unit: 2853
 Appln. No. 10/080,677 filed :
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 : For: INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS)
 AND INK-JET RECORDING) : December 17, 2003
 PROCESS)

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.